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| <b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
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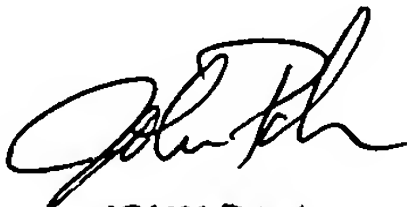
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 August 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Only claim 8 is amended as to matters of form in applicant's amendment under Rule 312. No other change is being made. Claim scope remains the same. Same claims remain allowed: claims 1, 3-10, which are renumbered as claims 1-9.*

  
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